



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re: Patent Application  
For: SWITCHABLE LIGHTNING ARRESTER SYSTEM  
Applicant: Michael L. Prelec  
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**FIRST RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to office action bearing a mailing date of 10/10/2006 the response to which has been extended for three (3) months to 04/10/2007 by Petition for Extension filed simultaneously with this Response and Amendment.